

Jeff Mikels Lafayette Community Church
Peace ON-EARTH
December 24, 2021 *Peace Now*
Peace on Earth • Message 4

PRAY • ALL IS WELL, REALLY? • LUKE 2:13-14 • MOST STRESSFUL TIME! • TAKE A BREATH • DOOR IS OPEN

Peace Now

JESUS, THE PRINCE OF PEACE DIDN'T LIVE A PEACEFUL LIFE... BETHLEHEM, ANIMALS, EGYPT, COUSIN KILLED, ...
JOHN 13:21 • HOW WOULD YOU FEEL?... THIS IS WHAT HE TOLD THEM...

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16:33 NIV

WE KNOW THE STORY, BUT THIS IS BEFORE THE CROSS... OVERCOME ?? • WHAT DID HE TELL THEM?

"A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me."

John 16:32 NIV

Being **WITH GOD** brings **PEACE**.

NOT COMFORT... ABANDONMENT! DEATH! BUT PEACE! • HOW DO WE GET THAT RELATIONSHIP?

No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.

John 16:27 NIV

FAITH in **JESUS** brings me **CLOSER** to **GOD**.

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning."

John 15:26-27 NIV

TALKING about **JESUS** helps me experience God.

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."

John 15:9-11 NIV

Following Jesus leads to **REAL JOY**.

Take it Home

**NO MATTER WHAT WE FACE, WE CAN HAVE PEACE,
BECAUSE GOD IS WITH THOSE WHO ARE WITH JESUS.**

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